

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 857

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, JULY 11, 1898.

TWO CENTS

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap bicycles are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/3 value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

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A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything,
108 Water Street...

SUGAR FACTORY

Fifty Acres of Land Contracted.

The Work Will Now Be Pushed.

If 3,500 Acres Can Be Had It Is a Go.

The first real work toward securing the proposed sugar beet factory was begun this morning. J. J. Miller and Charles W. Shriver had the work in hand and before noon they had contracted for fifty acres of beet land.

Statistics are plentiful and will be published in the newspapers to show that a beet crop is more profitable than raising strawberries at \$1 per case.

Mr. Garrison, who is interested in the Bay City factory, is in the city and after a thorough investigation of the location of Benton Harbor and the soil he declared that the advantages of Benton Harbor over Bay City were along all the lines.

The farmers will secure a market for the best paying crop they ever raised if they contract for the beet land and if 3,500 acres can be secured the factory is a certainty.

Look up either Mr. Miller or Mr. Shriver and take out a contract. If the factory isn't built you are out nothing; if it is you are hundreds of dollars ahead.

This afternoon Mr. Miller made contracts for 60 acres of beets. He met three farmers who were looking for him and the contracts were closed in a few minutes. At the present rate the 3,500 acres will be secured in less than 30 days.

A FINE SERVICE.

It Was Held at the Universalist Church Yesterday.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning Frank M. Tarbell, a grandson of Mrs. S. G. Antisdale, delivered his graduation oration delivered a few days ago at Wheaton college, on the theme "Gladstone, an Ideal in Christian Statesmanship."

Mr. Tarbell is well known to Benton Harbor people and his address was very pleasing and able. His delivery was splendid and he has a fascinating presence.

At the close of the address Prof. Kneeland sang a new "America," written by Florence Earl Coates, to music arranged by Rev. George A. Sahlin from "Maryland My Maryland." Mr. Kneeland never sang better and the words and music were inspiring.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

MARKETS TODAY.

Wheat Closed at 76 1/4 on the Chicago Board.

Chicago, July 11.—Wheat closed on the board of trade today at 76; corn 21; oats 22.

WAS ONLY A SKIRMISH

The Sunday Afternoon Attack on Santiago.

Washington, July 11—A cablegram was received at the war department this morning from Gen. Shafter stating that the bombardment of Santiago would begin today.

The announced bombardment of Sunday afternoon was only a preliminary artillery skirmish.

CAMARA'S WORD WOULDN'T GO.

Port Said, July 11—Admiral Camara's fleet has been allowed to coal here after giving a written guarantee that the entire fleet would return directly to Spain.

SPAIN WANTS TO SAVE BACON

Madrid, July 11.—The Imparcial says today:

"The Spanish government will probably telegraph Gen. Blanco that Spain would reap great advantage by negotiating peace before Santiago, Manila and perhaps Porto Rico is captured."

WILL GIVE UP.

Johnson Don't Want to Start a Saloon in Stevensville.

The case on the circuit court docket, Johnson vs the village of Stevensville, has been dismissed.

Mr. Johnson has had trouble with the village council of Stevensville because they refused to accept his liquor bond. Now he proposes to give up all hope of continuing the saloon business in that village.

GONE TO SOUTH HAVEN.

Williams Transportation Company Wires for Charles Bjork.

Charles Bjork and wife left for South Haven this afternoon where they will stay for several weeks. Mr. Bjork returned home from South Haven last week and Saturday he received a telegram from the H. W. Williams transportation company asking him to return and take another big job of painting.

DANGER OF TRIUMPH.

Any Person or Nation Able to Stand Defeat.

In his Thanksgiving address at the First Congregational church last evening Rev. J. R. Reitzel of Chicago pointed out in a vivid way the fact that to be triumphant in war or in peace was a greater test of character than to be defeated.

In enumerating the things for which the nation at this time ought to be thankful he said that we should be thankful because our officers knew how to be victors. They knew how to show sympathy to the vanquished. The grandest scene to his mind, grander in the sight of God than a meeting house full of saints was the scene aboard the Texas after the battle of Santiago. The men were shouting in glee but Capt. Phillips hushed them with the remark, "Quiet boys, the poor devils are dying." And then the captain of that battleship called the men to quarters and speaking in fervent tones he said, "I believe in God the Father Almighty." Then he asked each one to remove his cap and with uncovered head kneel down and offer a silent prayer of thanksgiving.

Praying for Maine Solons.

It was in Maine that an outspoken parson of the old school prayed: "Oh, Lord, have compassion on our bewildered representatives and senators. They have been sitting and sitting and have hatched nothing. Oh, Lord, let them arise from their nests and go home, and all the praise shall be thine."

OUR BOYS WONT GET CHANCE TO FIGHT.

Dr. George M. Bell received the following telegram from Senator Barrows this afternoon.

"Bombardment of Santiago commenced yesterday at 4 o'clock and is in progress today by both land and naval forces.

"The infantry is not yet engaged and the hope is expressed that surrender will be forced without involving the infantry."

ARMY ONLY

Not Believed Sampson is Helping Now.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Long of the navy department gave it as his opinion this afternoon that the fleet of Admiral Sampson has not yet taken part in the engagement at Santiago, otherwise he would have reported.

BIG FOUR VS CITY.

Judgment Against the City Is Set Aside.

On February 5, 1898, the Big Four railroad company sued the city of Benton Harbor for something over \$500 taxes they claim to have been illegally assessed. Through some misunderstanding the case was allowed to go by default and March 11, a judgment was entered against the city for above amount.

After W. C. Hicks took the office of city attorney he discovered that the city had been mulched and Saturday he and Mr. Kelley argued before Judge Coolidge for a motion to be granted setting aside the judgment. The motion was granted but required the city to pay an attorney fee of \$20.

This corporation has five cases on hand over their tax troubles one of which is now pending on motion of a new trial to be sent down before the next term of court.

A Gun with a Grim History.

A correspondent "who fit through the war" writes: "Will a man be allowed to carry the gun he prefers in the war? I have one that saw service in every battle of the late war, and which, to my certain knowledge, has killed 120 men. I carried a notebook with me the first two years of the war, and kept count, till it got to be such an ordinary thing that I lost interest in it. But I know that it has killed 120, and that it is in as good fighting trim now as it was then. I have come to have an affection for it, and if I enlist I hope they'll let me carry it with me. It's getting rusty, and needs exercise."—Atlanta Constitution.

She Died.

From Judge: Maud—What! Miss Oldgirl died when she found her hair was turning gray? From the effects of the shock, I suppose? May—No; they found an empty bottle in her apartments. Maud—Laudanum? May—No; hair-dye.

Have your carpets cleaned by steam or the famous Jewel process. Office 110 Pipestone street, phone 260.

The Busy Department Store FERRY & RAPP



Summer Underwear Clearance...

25 doz. Ladies' Jersey Vests at 3c each. Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 15c, clearance price, 9c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 20c, clearance price, 13c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 25c to 35c, clearance price, 19c.

Ladies' silk pleated Vests, were 75c, clearance price, 48c.

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25 doz. Summer Corsets for 19c.
1000 yds. Irish Lawns at 2c yd., worth 6c
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Ladies' Tan Jacket, worth \$6 for \$3.48.

Ladies' Tan Jacket, silk lined, worth \$8.00 for \$4.33.

Ladies' Skirts, blk brocade, worth \$2.25 for \$1.39.



Our Grocery Department Offers

Corn meal, per sack.....10c	Bacon, per lb.....9c
Lard, per lb.....5c	Four crown raisins, 5 lbs for.....25c
4 bars Castile soap.....5c	Extra fine salmon, 3 cans for.....25c
XXX coffee, per lb.....10c	Wild Cherry phosphate, 3 for.....25c

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WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

Saturday Morning, July 23, 1898.

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

At 9:45 a. m. Saturday, July 23, 1898, for fifteen minutes, tickets will be given out to every farmer residing on the south side of river, who drives a team and lumber wagon across the Royalton bridge near Somerleyton.

Of the farmers so receiving the tickets, the first one to drive into town with said team and wagon and enter the front door to our store, 107 East Main street, wins the suit on presentation of the ticket.

The bedroom suit is now on exhibition in our show windows where it will remain until its owner takes it away.

After due consideration we adopt this method as the fairest way to carry out our advertisement of one year ago.

Tickets will be given out at the south end of bridge only.

All are invited to the store to see the contest and all are cautioned to beware of accidents.

C. J. PECK...

107 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White plaques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12 1/2 to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12 1/2c.

Duodeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

Trimmed Hats..

We have an elegant assortment of fine Trimmed Hats which we are going to close out at

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Buy "Columbia," on quality you can depend, Insist on the best, for "Columbia" call.

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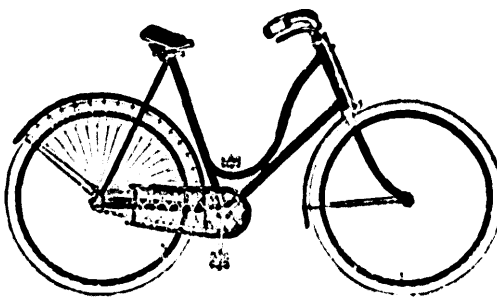
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SHAFTER OPENS FIRE.

Bombardment of Santiago de Cuba Begins All Along the American Line.

TORAL DECLINES TO SURRENDER.

Declares the Unconditional Plan an Impossibility That Will Not Be Considered.

Would Condescend to Accept Conditions That Permitted Him to March Out Armed, Colors Flying, and En Route to Reinforce Blanco—Battleship Iowa Said to Have a Lump on Her Side That Will Keep Her Out of Watson's Fleet—War Miscellany.

Washington, July 10, 7:30 p. m.—The war department has just been notified that the bombardment of Santiago has begun.

Washington, July 11.—Shortly after midnight the war department gave out the following dispatch from General Shafter dated Playa del Este, July 10: "Enemy opened fire a few minutes past 4 with light guns, which were soon silenced by ours. Very little musketry firing, and the enemy kept entirely in their entrenchments. Three men slightly wounded. Will have considerable forces tomorrow, enough to completely block all the roads on the northwest. I am quite well. [Signed] "SHAFTER."

Washington, July 11.—The war department posted these bulletins of dispatches received last evening: "Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, July 10.—I have just received letter from General Toral declining unconditional surrender. Bombardment by army and navy will begin at as near 4 p. m. today as possible. [Signed] "SHAFTER, Major General."

"Siboney, Cuba, July 10.—The St. Paul has just arrived with General Henry and his command and quartermaster's stores. [Signed] "HUMPHRIES."

Washington, July 11.—"The bombardment of Santiago has begun." That was the verbal information obtained last evening shortly before 9 o'clock at the war department.

Almost immediately three bulletins were posted, the most important of which was from General Shafter. This dispatch announced that General Toral,



GENERAL SHAFTER.

who succeeded General Linares in command of the Spanish forces in Santiago when the latter was wounded, had declined to surrender unconditionally, and that the bombardment of the town would be begun by the army and navy about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

American Position Strengthened. Information received by the war department during the few days of truce indicates that the Spanish position has been strengthened. During the past week he has received reinforcements of both artillery and infantry. Randolph's battery of twenty-four guns, which left Key West last Tuesday at midnight, is now in position before Santiago, and as one of the war department officials expressed it: "When those Long Toms of Randolph begin to talk something will happen in Santiago." General Shafter has nearly fifty siege guns and a large number of seven-inch mortars, besides lighter artillery at his disposal. These guns, taken in connection with the work that can be done by the fleet, it is believed, will carry terror and destruction to Santiago.

Has the Spaniards Tight Enough. Anxiety has been expressed by the war department officials as to whether General Shafter had a sufficient force to prevent the evacuation of Santiago by the enemy. This anxiety was allayed about 12:30 last night by the receipt of a dispatch from General Shafter, which also contained confirmation of the earlier reports of the beginning of the bombardment. [The dispatch is the one dated Playa del Este, given above. Ed.] The belief is held by the best informed officials that General Toral, the Spanish commander will surrender when he finds it will be impossible for him to evacuate the city. Upon what grounds this belief is based could not be ascertained, but that information to that effect is in the hands of the war officials there is no doubt. General Shafter's dispatch last night shows that he is engaged now in strengthening his position and today will follow up his operations with a final assault upon the city.

Iowa Has an Undesirable Adjunct. Naval officials feel that another change may have to be made in the make-up of the eastern squadron which is to strike a blow against the Spanish coast, as the battleship Iowa suffered some hard knocks during the recent naval battle with Cervera's squadron, and it may be necessary to substitute one of the other battleships pending repairs on the Iowa. According to Captain Evans' story of the battle the Iowa was struck

twice by Spanish shells, and one shell exploded, while the other is embedded unexploded near the water line of the ship. This last shot may prove troublesome, as an unexploded shell near the water line is not a desirable adjunct to a battleship.

NOTHING SMALL ABOUT GEN. TORAL.

When It Comes to Asking Terms of Surrender to Uncle Sam.

Off Juragua, Cuba, July 9, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 11.—The surrender of Santiago was formally offered by the Spanish commander, General Toral, today, but the conditions attached caused a prompt refusal of the offer by General Shafter. The negotiations, however, resulted in the extension of the armistice until noon Sunday, and white flags of truce still float over the opposing armies. General Toral's proposal contemplated the immediate surrender of the city, but he insisted that his army be permitted to march away under arms and with flying colors, and declared that he would fight to the last ditch unless the conditions were accepted.

General Shafter replied that nothing but unconditional surrender would be considered by him, but he consented to cable the Spanish offer to Washington, in the meantime extending the armistice. It was shortly before noon today when a little group of Spanish officers, under a flag of truce, came out from under the yellow wall of the besieged city and slowly made its way toward the American line. A detail was sent to meet them and they were escorted to comfortable quarters, while the letter from General Toral was carried to General Shafter's tent, two miles from the front.

The letter was couched in the icily courteous terms characteristic of such communications, and was brief as possible. It bore the signature of General Toral, who commands at Santiago since General Linares was wounded, and stated that he was prepared to surrender the city provided his army would be permitted to capitulate "with honor." This, he explained, meant that the Spanish forces should be unmolested and go in any direction they wished with arms and flying their colors. The letter concluded with the bold statement that surrender under any other terms was an impossibility and would not be considered.

General Shafter immediately cabled the facts to Washington and sent to General Toral a refusal of his proposal, but added that he would communicate with his government and would extend the informal armistice until Sunday at noon.

The general condition of the health of the American troops is excellent, but the water supply is poor and a number of cases of malarial fever have developed. No deaths have resulted, however, and in nearly all the instances the fever has been broken up by a liberal use of quinine.

NEGRO EDITOR DENOUNCED.

Gov. Tanner Calls Him a Coward and Comes Near Getting Him Mobbed.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—At Camp Tanner Saturday evening Governor Tanner made an address to the members of the colored regiment in which he reminded them of the prejudices against them on account of their color and promised to give them the full measure of citizenship guaranteed by the constitution by sending them to the front under officers of their own race. In concluding he referred to an article which appeared Saturday in a paper published by a negro and printed here.

Governor Tanner declared it was a disgrace that one of their own color should seek to defeat the organization of a regiment that meant so much to the colored race. At this there were cries of "He is here!" "He is here!" and this announcement almost provoked a riot. Scores of angry colored volunteers started after James H. Porter, the editor of the paper referred to, who started on a run for the camp gate. He was followed by hundreds of shouting soldiers, but managed to escape.

Wounded Men To Be Sent Home.

Siboney, Cuba, July 8, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 11.—[Copyright, 1998, by Associated Press.]—Orders have just been issued, Surgeon Lefarge, who is in charge here, said today, that all the wounded and sick soldiers who are able to bear removal shall be taken to Hampton Roads by the steamers City of Washington and Olivette, which will leave tomorrow. The bad cases among the wounded and sick will be put on board the hospital ship Relief for better care. This will clear out the hospitals of all but the minor cases.

Will Promote Sampson and Schley.

Washington, July 11.—The president has determined to promote Acting Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley in recognition of their services in the destruction of the Spanish naval fleet in American waters, but is as yet undecided as to the extent of promotion. The situation is somewhat complicated. Sampson while commanding at Santiago is ranked by both Schley and Watson, the acting admiral being number six in the commodore list, while Schley is number eight and Watson number ten.

Soldiers' Letters Improperly Addressed.

Washington, July 11.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath said yesterday that the postoffice department is experiencing considerable trouble in forwarding mail to the army and navy because of letters being improperly addressed. Many letters are found in the mails without indicating the company or regiment in which the addressee is serving.

Mustered in at Camp Tanner.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—Company H, Ninth regiment, from Clay county, was mustered in Saturday, as was also Major Melville M. Spencer, of the same regiment. All the field and staff officers of the Ninth passed the examination.

Illinois Men at Santiago.

Washington, July 11.—The war department is advised that Randolph's six batteries of artillery, the District of Columbia regiment, and a regiment of Illinois infantry, which left Tampa several days ago, have reached Santiago.

Illinois Soldiers to the War.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—The steamship Rita sailed for Santiago yesterday afternoon with 600 men of the Fifth Illinois regiment and their baggage. Companies D and M were left here.

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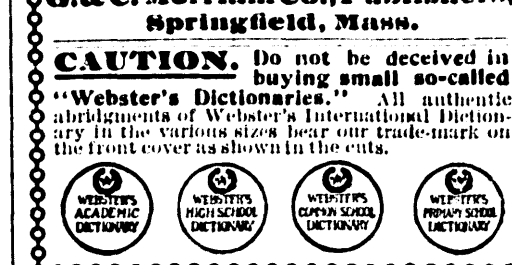
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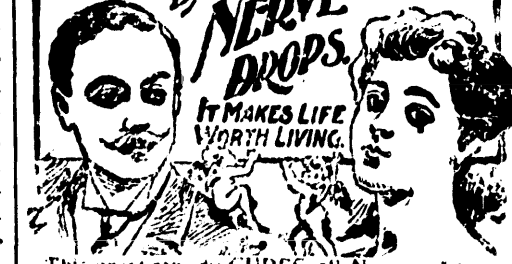
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One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, JULY 11, 1898.

TWO CENTS.

HOTEL ST. JOSEPH IS IN ASHES.

Great Conflagration Early Sunday Morning.

One Life, That of a Workman, Was Lost.

Warned His Room-Mate and Then Burned Himself.

Guests Escape in Their Night Clothes.

Miss Lulu Cheek the Heroine of the Fire.

She Saved Many Lives and is Now Prostrated.

The magnificent summer hotel on the St. Joseph beach, formerly known as Plank's tavern, and later as Hotel St. Joseph, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. The lives of over 200 persons, guests and employees, were endangered but only one was lost. The loss is \$150,000, insurance \$17,500.

The burning was an awful spectacle. The immense structure was built of wood throughout. For a foundation piles had been driven deep in the sand and the fire once started it spread with amazing rapidity. There was nothing in the building, except the thin plastered partitions that was not inflammable. The flames shot hot heavenward, guests and employees poured out of the building in their night clothes and the air was rent with shrieks and crying.

The fire broke out in the north end of the big building shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday morning. Saturday evening there had been a social dance at the tavern and it lasted until 10:30. The guests retired about 11 o'clock and an hour later the cry of fire rang through the building arousing the inmates of the hotel from their short slumber.

How the fire was started will never be known. A. W. Campbell, the manager of the hotel with C. M. Edick, says that it might have started in several different ways but he is inclined to the belief that an electric wire started the conflagration. As the building was across the river from the city of St. Joseph the fire department could not reach it and no effort was made to arrest the progress of the flames. Such effort would have been useless.

Nothing is now left of the famous hotel save the smoke stack for a memory.

The hotel was practically a five-story building. There was a basement, three floors and the dining room girls slept in the cupola, making five stories in all. The alarm was given and all the guests had time and did escape by the broad stairways except the one poor fellow who lost his life in the basement.

THE HEROINE OF THE FIRE.

Miss Lulu Cheek Did Very Heroic Work.

The fire was first discovered by Miss Lulu Cheek, a dining room girl. She first called the attention of the steward, Mr. Sherman, to the smoke and he started the general alarm. The bartender, Charles H. Hauser, was one of the first to arouse the inmates and he ran through the halls and wrapped up every door and yelled "Fire, Fire," with the vengeance of a madman. Many people no doubt owe their lives to him.

The greatest work of rescue and the greatest heroism was displayed by Miss Lulu Cheek, the girl who discovered the fire. Not only did she assist in arousing people to the danger but she assisted them with their trunks, their clothing and seemed to all an angel of mercy. She was always at just the place where assistance was needed and in the confusion her presence of mind never deserted her. But she forgot all about herself and her own effects. She only saved her night dress and her shoes and when it was all over she became unconscious and was taken to the Whitcomb Hotel in a very serious condition. The girl has no home, no friends and not a cent in the world.

THE CASHIER'S STORY.

There Were 125 Guests and 85 Employees in the Hotel.

Miss McFarland, the bookkeeper and

cashier of the Hotel St. Joseph, gave this description of the fire this morning:

"Saturday night there were in the hotel 125 guests and 85 employees on the pay roll. My room is off the parlor floor and often I have been aroused by those passing the door who know me and rap to annoy me. Sunday morning when the fire was discovered I was about half asleep and when there came a knock on my door and when I recognized that it was the voice of Mr. Hauser calling fire I paid no attention to it as I supposed that a crowd of the employees had put up a joke in order to fool me up. A little later when I heard all the confusion I concluded that there was no joke about it.

"Some of the people dressed and escaped, others were half dressed and some got out of the building in their night clothes. There were many who were unable to save anything but themselves and their night robes. The more fortunate ones divided clothing with the unfortunate and when there was not enough clothing to go around those who had only night dresses sat down in the shade of the trees and waited for assistance from the city. Although the night was very chilly the fire kept the half clothed people warm, even uncomfortably so.

"There was in the safe about \$600 in money and many valuable papers. These were saved."

WILL NOT BE REBUILT.

The Hotel Was Always Run at a Loss.

The hotel was built by John O. Plank, nine years ago. Plank was a practical hotel man, having built and operated houses in Detroit, Milwaukee, Mackinaw and many other points. He came here and succeeded in getting the people of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to put up something like \$50,000 in a bonus, telling them what a godsend it would be to the two cities in a business way. The Benton Harbor people threw about \$5,000 in the jackpot, St. Joseph \$15,000 to \$20,000 and the railway companies put big rolls in the enterprise.

Plank ran the hotel after it was completed in a superb way. No hotel was ever run like it before or since in these parts, but at the end of the season the big grocery and butchers' bills could not be paid and Plank had to give up.

The ownership of the house changed quite frequently, and the hotel which was said to have cost \$150,000 kept selling for less and less and commercial circles dubbed it a "white elephant." Finally it became the property of J. H. Graham, Andrew Crawford and the Pabst brewing company. Last winter Messrs. Graham & Crawford bought out the brewing company and owned the building alone.

The hotel never paid expenses. It was a good thing for the two cities but a very poor thing for the owners.

The present season, under the management of C. M. Edick and A. W. Campbell, opened with the prospect of making some money.

THE VICTIM.

A. P. Baldwin Was Awake When the Alarm Sounded.

A. P. Baldwin, the only victim of the fire, was employed in the yard of the hotel, and he was certainly awake when the alarm was sounded. In fact, he awakened his companion who slept with him and the latter escaped through the door of the room. It was at that time quite hot and it is believed that Mr. Baldwin tried to make his escape through the window but that he was overcome by the heat and fainted only to be consumed by the flames. Both men were sleeping in a room in the basement and it was not known that Mr. Baldwin was missing until the next morning.

Baldwin came here from Indiana and secured a position in the hotel when it opened a few days ago. He had no home or friends and was 25 or 30 years of age.

When the charred remains were discovered lying in the ruins upon a set of wire springs Justice St. Clair was sent for and he summoned the following jury to investigate the causes of his death: George W. Smith, Adolph Reich, Frank L. Swout, John Lessing, Byron Hyatt and Roy Bradford. The jury viewed the remains and adjourned until this evening.

The Insurance.

Antisdale & Loomis carried the entire insurance on the hotel, amounting to \$17,500 in the following companies: Netherlands Fire Ins. Co. \$2,500 Citizens' Ins. Co., Pittsburg. 2,500 Wisconsin Fire Ins. Co. 2,000 American Fire Ins. Co. 1,500 Scottish Union & Nat. Ins. Co. 2,500 Concordia Fire Ins. Co. 2,000 Capital Ins. Co. 2,000 Citizens' Ins. Co. of Missouri. 1,000 Merchants & Mfgs. Ins. Co. 1,500

Notes of the Fire.

Robert Mills, who played at the hotel Saturday night, left his bass violin there but some one rescued it. The same violin was rescued from the Frazell fire two years ago. Prof. Monte, a German who played

in Mill's orchestra, lost his \$200 violin in the fire. It was 26 years old and he is disheartened.

The majority of the employees returned to Chicago last night. All were paid off at the Graham & Morton office in St. Joseph.

John McCartney, a Benton Harbor carpenter, lost his kit of tools valued at \$100. O. M. Southworth lost a few mason tools.

Fifty people came over on the City of Chicago Sunday morning who had arranged to board at the Hotel St. Joseph. The crew of the steamer saw the fire on the trip over.

Thousands of people visited the ruins yesterday.

KILLED BY CARS.

BERT PIXLEY RUN OVER NEAR HARTFORD.

He Was Deaf and Did Not Hear the Whistle as the Train Came Down Upon Him.

Bert Pixley, a deaf man living near Hartford, was struck Saturday night by the fast express train on the West Michigan road that reaches this city at 6:05.

The man was walking on the track and when near Hartford the engineer discovered him and began blowing the whistle. It was impossible to stop the train and the man was struck. Every passenger felt the vibration and knew something had happened. The train stopped and backed up and the dead man was put aboard the baggage car. He was struck in the back and was knocked out of his shoes. His body was not mutilated. The remains were left in charge of a Hartford undertaker and the train came on to this city.

The engineer of the train was not unnerved by the accident as he made the little more than twelve miles between Watervliet and this city in less than 15 minutes.

Many Benton Harbor people were on the train and saw the man after he had been killed.

WHAT'S THIS?

Benton Harbor Palladium Denouncing Gold Standard!

While the editor was engaged in other duties some evil genius slipped the following article, a rabid, awful roast on the gold standard, into the first page of Saturday's Palladium:

"It is impossible, even in the face of grim war, to keep down the ghost of gold monometallism. Secretary Gage has recently stated to the cabinet that he was assured in his interview with New York bankers whom he lately visited, that the government could have floated its war loan at a much lower rate of interest if the word 'gold' instead of 'coin' were placed on the bonds.

"However, the secretary recommended the higher rate of interest and to adhere to the wording prescribed by congress on the ground that it was not best to arouse the hostility of a controlling silver interest in the senate."

"You can trust a banker every time to insist on gold bonds and gold contracts of every kind unless compelled to adopt a different policy. But the stubborn fact which our banker-secretary is forced to recognize is that the United States senate is not yet willing to renounce bimetalism."

"To take one more step in fastening gold monometallism on the country would just now partly counteract the tendency to better prices for all products of labor. To have money plenty and widely circulated among the people and the farmerable to sell the produce of his farm at a profit, seems to act like a red rag to a bull to the money syndicates and their subservient patrons."

UNION SERVICES.

The Sunday School to be Extended to Spain.

The union meeting held in the First Baptist church last evening was well attended and was addressed by W. Miller, a member of the Illinois association of Sunday school workers.

Mr. Miller opened his remarks by saying that the Sunday school was a divine idea planned by God. He cited several passages from the Bible to bear out his statement. He gave an interesting talk telling how the idea of a Sabbath school originated in England and from the idea came that country her free school system. And from the same idea is now an organized body of workers all over the world, all studying the same lesson, in every known country except one, and that one is Spain and in that country there is going to be a Sunday school in a short time.

Undoubtedly the visit of Mr. Miller will prove of much benefit to the local Sunday schools.

Board of Trade Election.

The semi-annual election for the election of a president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, secretary and trustees of the board of trade will be held in compliance to the bylaws of the association at its rooms on Tuesday evening, July 12, 1898.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898.

THE Spanish navy has committed suicide. The Spanish army is committing suicide, and when this is accomplished "Spanish honor" will be vindicated.

GEORGE Lynch, 21 years old, son of James Lynch, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock of catarrh of the stomach. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE price of THE EVENING NEWS is now ten cents per week instead of 25 cents per month. On next Saturday settlements will be made with all subscribers. Fifteen cents will be charged for the first sixteen days in July and thereafter a ten cent collection will be made every Saturday. Persons who do not desire THE NEWS at the new price may notify the carrier, telephone, drop a postal card or leave word at the office.

Print paper has doubled in cost and this advance in price is not from choice, but a business necessity. When wheat goes up and flour advances and the grocer charges more no one complains. But when a newspaper through a raise in raw material is forced to advance its price some people imagine that the publisher wants to "cheat" them.

Pathetic Hopes.
What could be more pathetic, asks the Spokane Spokesman-Review, than the spectacle daily presented in this city, when the overland trains move through with their burdens of eager, joyous and deluded humanity making for the hardships and the perils of the Klondike? These happy gold seekers are passing through Spokane at the rate of from 300 to 500 daily. For the most part, they are young men, often mere boys from the farm, the counter and the factory. Many of them never beheld a mountain until they entered upon their present journey. Few of them have borne burdens upon their backs, or waded icy streams, or navigated tempestuous lakes. At the undertaking they are facing they are worse than tyros. They are mere children. Not one in a hundred knows what he is going against. The pathos will come in the undecieving—when hope has burned low and the ugly truth is before them; when many of them shall break down on the terrible trails and some of them shall die far from their home and kindred.

All on an Equality.
The teacher of a juvenile Sunday school class had been talking to her pupils about death and finished by asking: "Now, who can tell me when all men are equal and there is absolutely no distinction between the rich man and the poor man?" "I can," replied one little fellow. "When is it, Freddie?" she asked. "When they go in swimmin'," was the unexpected answer.

Hottest Region on Earth.
The hottest region on the earth is the southeastern part of Persia, where it borders the gulf. For forty consecutive days in July and August the temperature has been known not to fall lower than 100 degrees, night and day.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Notice.
My photographic studio will be closed from July 9 to 19. All parties who have finished work in the gallery will please call and get the same before July 9, 56852 J. N. POUNDSTONE.

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F. F. Anthony, Esq., Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Myo-Dure for rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 122 Main street.

Be-To-New for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. All druggists.

Bicycles, \$11.50 at Wallace Bros.

Not long ago I was in the crowded office of a celebrated specialist for the eye and ear, and I happened to notice a man sitting at one of the tables with a most bewildered expression on his face and a pile of brightly colored worsteds in front of him. After a desperate struggle he succeeded in assorting them, but, alas, not according to shade or color. Dr. C. came in then and said: "Is that the best you can do? Try again and put the colors in five piles."

Once more the unfortunate man began his hopeless task. There were pink, blue, lavender, yellow and red worsteds to be piled, each color by itself. The man began. Yellow was comparatively easy, red not so bad, but pink, blue and lavender conveyed no idea of difference. The perspiration rolled down the man's face, his features became fairly distorted, and finally we heard him murmur, "This is a corker!" I became desperate myself, and when he finally gravely separated the blue shades, putting some with the lavender and others with the pink, I felt like screaming. As soon as I could see the doctor I expressed my sympathy, and he replied:

"Yes, sympathy is very well, but if you were riding on a railway train you would like to be sure that the engineer knew the primary colors! This man has passed a series of examinations and is qualified to assume a responsible position, but he has this serious defect in eyesight." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Coolness In Danger.
"I do not send my men where I will not go myself."

It was Winfield Scott Schley who said this when he was commander of the New York and stood on the forward bridge of his ship outward bound from one of the ports of the Atlantic seaboard. Ten minutes before a badly frightened man had run up to him, calling out:

"Captain, the forward port magazine is on fire!"

"Then shut your mouth," said the captain. The man, thus recalled to his senses, touched his cap and relapsed into silence, while his commander quietly ordered a fire drill and a moment later commanded the flooding of the magazine. Both orders, a part of the daily routine on every American warship, were promptly carried out, but it was not until all danger was past that the officers and men obtained knowledge of the true state of affairs. When they did find out, they realized that their captain had been standing all the time just over the magazine, and one of the officers begged him to come down from the bridge and let him take his place. It was then that the captain made the remark quoted above. — Brooklyn Eagle.

The Elephant as a Worker.

In the Siamese Malay states there are probably about 1,000 domesticated elephants all told, and in the Lao country probably over 2,500 animals are working at the present moment. That these animals breed in captivity in Siam is due to the fact that a large number of them spend the greater part of their time holiday making in the jungle. When there is no work for his beast, the mahout takes him out to a nice cool green bit of forest and leaves him there to enjoy himself. There is no expense connected with his upkeep, for he looks after himself. He has a hobble of rattan round his feet to dissuade him from wandering too far, and a wooden bell round his neck, by the tone of which the mahout or his little boy can always find him, when they go out once a month to look him up and give him some bananas. — Geographical Journal.

Experience Teaches the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly accomplishing wonderful cures and people in all sections take it, knowing it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Lister's Bone Meal.
This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.
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The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Astronomers generally now admit that the more recent studies of the planets Mercury and Venus tend to confirm Schiaparelli's opinion, advanced some years ago, that both of them turn on their axes once while revolving about the sun. This, however, is a very difficult point to settle with certainty, the reason given for this being, and very plausibly, that the evidence rests upon observation of the exceedingly faint markings upon the disks of the planets, the fact being that very few astronomers have ever seen them at all with distinctness, and only those who have made a most persistent study of them and are favored with vision especially sensitive to such details are competent to express an opinion as to their correct interpretation.

It is argued that if, as held by some, the rotation and revolution periods are the same be a correct opinion, then the climatic conditions of the two planets must be most remarkable. Furthermore, our moon always shows the same face to the earth and no knowledge exists of the hidden part, nor have the supposed inhabitants of that concealed hemisphere ever seen the earth. This, however, is of no importance to them, as the earth is not the source of light, heat and life on the moon. All parts of the moon are brought under the sun's influence just as all parts of the earth, though the day and night are 14 times as long as on the earth. But how it must be on a planet which has one side only exposed to the sun, astronomers can give no answer. — Exchange.

Murderers May Be "Nice."

At daybreak at Sakhalin—you could hardly see daybreak on account of the shutters—one of the ugliest looking women I ever saw crept in with a cup of tea that is always given in Asia very early in the morning, and she was a murderess. I went to the little tent outside to have breakfast, and a man came up behind me and reached over my shoulder, and he was a murderer. When we rode out after breakfast, a man with magnificent broad shoulders and splendid face drove, and he was a murderer. The fact is, strange as it may seem, they (the governor and Russian officers at Sakhalin) have no choice. All the domestic must come from the material they have, and if you take a thief he is almost always sure to stay a thief, while a murderer may be a very nice kind of a person. They did that kind of thing among themselves, and I don't want any better men than some of those that were sent there for murder. — Bulletin American Geographical Society.

A Gallant Thief.

A woman in London recently had her pocket picked, one of the articles being a sealed and unaddressed envelope, containing a £5 note. The next day she received back the stolen articles, with the following explanatory note:

DEAR MADAM—The exigencies of my profession led me just now into possession of your purse, where I find 60 shillings, which I appropriate to my own needs, and these papers, which I return to you. I do this because I feel especially desirous to restore this little white envelope, which I have not been indiscreet enough to open. I know very well that when a young woman goes out with a little white envelope so carefully carried in her pocketbook that this envelope contains a love letter which she is seeking a chance to address secretly to her beloved. I will not wrong your lover by taking the sweet words and kisses which you meant for him, and I am very sorry that I have even for a short time delayed his receiving his letter. May you be happy, dear girl, with him whom you have chosen, and believe always in the good wishes of your obedient servant.

A Quiet Nesting Place.

A peculiar accident overtook a Hickman county man named Arnold. One morning not long since he arose early and went to the wardrobe, took down his summer trousers and drew them on. This proceeding resulted in such yells that the entire family was awakened. Mr. Arnold was soon surrounded by the family, which was anxious to render him assistance. His only words were, "Pull off the pants." The combined efforts of the family were vain, however, until some one suggested that a seam be ripped. This done, there was disclosed not a hornet's nest, rats or anything of that nature, but a cat with eight kittens. — Hickman County (Tenn.) News.

Lord Rothschild's Physician.

One of the Chinese methods is, I believe, to pay the physician as long as the patient is in good health, with the obvious intention of making it the interest of the doctor to keep the patient well. Apparently this is the method Lord Rothschild has adopted. I hear that he pays Sir William Broadbent a retaining fee of 1,000 guineas a year, conditional on Sir William visiting him every Saturday to feel his pulse and see that he is keeping in good health. — Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

Ugly Races.

The Bojesmans, in south central Africa, are exceedingly ugly and exist almost in a state of animism. They dwell in holes, live on roots and reptiles and have very much the appearance of the ape.

The Calmucks of the great Tartar family are, although civilized, extremely ugly. They have short, fat noses, small eyes, high cheek bones and a protruding chin.

Time the Magician.

Mother—What is the matter, Clara? You look distressed.

Clara (a bride)—George has—has had to go off on—a trip, and he won't be back for—for two days—boohoo!

Same Mother (some years later)—How long will your husband be away?

Same Clara—I forgot to ask.—New York Weekly.

Only One More of Them.

The new rector gazes mildly at the small boy in the Sunday school and says, "My dear little fellow, have you read the 'Thirty-nine Articles'?"

"No," rejoined the small boy, "but I've read the 'Forty Thieves'." — London Figaro.

THE EDGE OF A DOLLAR
doesn't look so big as the face of it.
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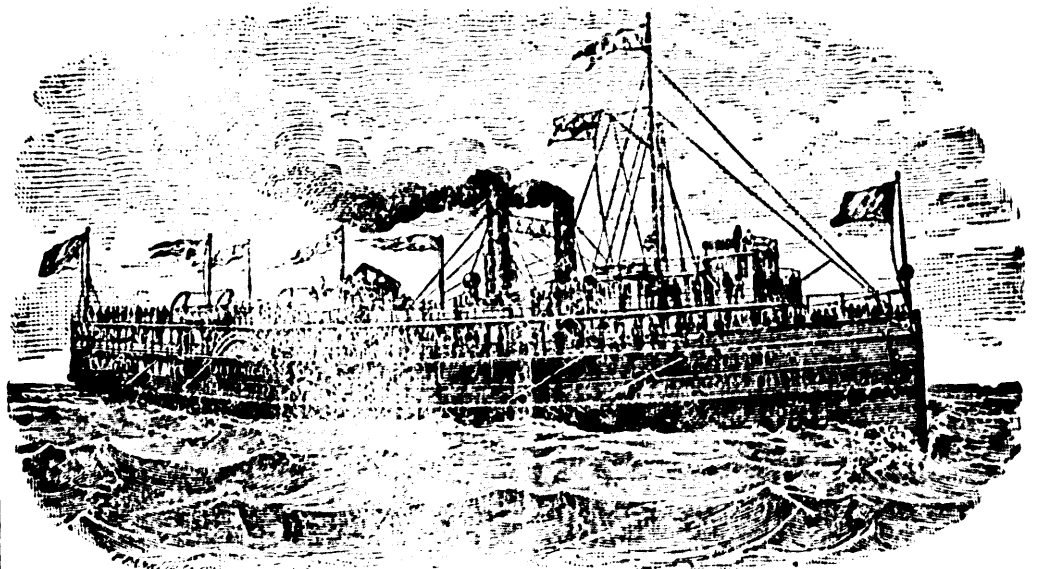
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Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 8, 1898.
—In view of the increased cost of white paper, which is steadily advancing, and the great expense of securing telegraphic news service, the undersigned publishers of daily newspapers in the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph find it necessary to charge ten cents a week for our papers, delivered by carrier or \$4 per year by mail, and this rate will be enforced on and after July 10, 1898. We will charge 2 cents per copy for all papers sold on the streets or in our offices.

F. R. GILSON,
Publisher The Palladium.
J. N. KLOFF,
Publisher THE EVENING NEWS.
IRA A. SMITH,
Publisher The Evening Press.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

FRANK Stretch, living on Bishop avenue, is very sick.

THE Misses Forton opened their kindergarten on Pavone street this morning, July 11, for a short summer term.

LAST Saturday through the agency of Eddie Spink, L. B. Woodley sold a house and lot on Highland avenue to Daniel Moore for \$1,000.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will meet for their regular rehearsal this evening. Important business and every member is urged to be present.

THE Chicago Bargain store announces that their red letter sale, the sale of all sales, has commenced and all summer goods are going at just one-half price.

THE mother's meeting will be held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These meetings are growing in interest and every mother is cordially invited to attend.

THE Sunday school class of Mrs. R. M. Jones of the Congregational church has broken all records for patriotism. Out of a class of 35 young men seven are with the American army at Santiago.

REV. John Drumm of Union City, who preached two excellent sermons in the Christian church Sunday, left this morning for the straits of Mackinaw where he will spend several weeks with his family.

MRS. Josephine Kelley, aged 41, died at her rooms in the Mills block Saturday evening of meningitis. The funeral was held this afternoon with burial at Stevensville. Mrs. Kelley leaves two daughters.

AN answer has been filed in the divorce case of Elson vs Elson in which Helen Elson asks for alimony and expenses to fight the suit. W. C. Hicks is attorney for the plaintiff and Gore & Harvey represent the defendant.

THE A. M. E. Sunday school will run an excursion to Somerleyton on the steamer Tourist next Thursday, leaving Benton Harbor at 9:10 a. m. Returning will leave the park at 6:30. The fare for the round trip is only 15 cents.

STUPPER will be served by the ladies of the missionary society in the primary room of the Baptist church on Tuesday from 5 to 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Come and bring your friends, wives, sisters or sweethearts. Business men especially are invited to supper for only 10 cents.

THE EVENING NEWS has secured an interview with Hon. Thomas Jones and will be enabled to give to its readers on Wednesday next interesting details concerning the family, the new house, its furnishings, and also tell something about the gown Miss Jones will wear at the reception. The article will be embellished with life-like pictures of the Jones family.

Board of Trade Election.
The semi-annual election for the election of a president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, secretary and trustees of the board of trade will be held in compliance to the bylaws of the association at its rooms on Tuesday evening, July 12, 1898.
J. J. MILLER, Pres.,
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Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. t840

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Have your carpets cleaned by steam or the famous Jewel process. Office 110 Pipestone street, phone 260.

\$125 bicycle for \$15 at Wallace Bros.

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

The Sweet Daughters of Poland.
Lillian Bell, who has been traveling in Europe for the Ladies' Home Journal, writes from Russia: "The Polish girls who have titles are as simple and unaffected as possible. I had no difficulty in calling their mothers countess and princess, etc., but I tripped once or twice with the young girls, whereat they begged me in the sweetest way to call them by their first names without any prefix. They were charming. They taught us the Polish mazurka—a dance which has more go to it than any dance I ever saw. It requires the Auditorium ballroom to dance it in, and enough breath to play the trombone in an orchestra. The officers dance with their spurs on, which jingle and click in an exciting manner, and to my surprise never seem to catch in the women's gowns."

First Emancipation Decree.
The first emancipation proclamation is said to be on the gravestone at Concord of John Jack, a native of Africa, who died in 1773, aged 60. It begins: "God wills us free; man wills us slaves. I will as God wills. God's will be done. Though born in a land of slavery, he was born free. Though he lived in a land of liberty, he lived a slave, till by his honest though stolen labor he acquired the source of slavery which gave him his freedom." The rest of the epitaph, which must have been written by a forerunner of Wendell Phillips, is equally biting.



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has been making shoes for forty years and learned to make them better and better every year.
J. B. LEWIS CO'S
"Wear Resisters"
have become famous everywhere for their comfort, stability and beauty. Made in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" on each shoe.
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The Excelsior Mineral Bath House

Will be open to give baths on Saturday, July 9, and thereafter

The Ladies' Department will be opened July 11.

Respectfully,

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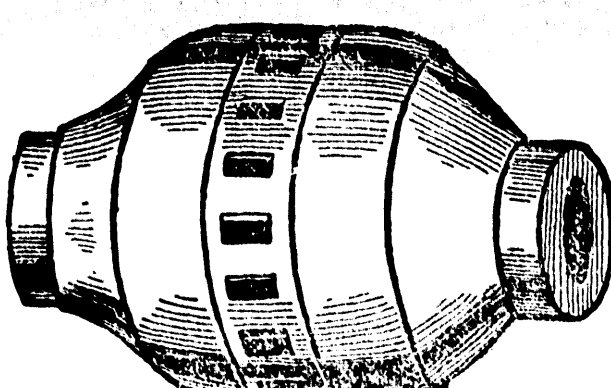
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Everything first-class and moderate prices. Messenger call. Telephone Harrison 549. Open all night.

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We have several clients wishing St. Joseph and Benton Harbor property—small farms especially.
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112 Pipestone Street

..Before Inventory Sale.

We invoice our Stock on July 5

We prefer to invoice cash instead of goods. In order to do so we will for the next two weeks offer the balance of our immense stock of fine clothing at prices lower than the lowest:

Men's good business suits - \$2.50 worth \$5.00
Men's good business suits - \$3.00 worth \$7.00
Men's good blue flannel suits, \$3.50 worth \$7.00
Men's good pants - 50c worth \$1.00
Youths' and Boys' summer coats and vests - 50c worth \$1.50
Boys' suits - 70c worth \$1.50
Boys' pants - 20c and up.

We also have a fine line of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing at 25 per cent less than any house in the city.

Our Hat and Furnishing Goods departments comprising all the latest styles and novelties at prices unheard of. Call and be convinced.

All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

..THE HUB..

Clothiers, Hatters and Men's Furnishers,

Our Grand Red Letter Clearing Sale

Another year has rolled around, and we beg to announce our sale of all sales. Always after the 4th of July we clear everything out in Shirt Waists and Summer Goods at just

...1-2 the Regular Price

Our Shirt Waists are divided into 3 lots:

Waists that sold for 69c, 75c, all go for 49c.
Waists that sold for 85c, \$1, \$1.25, all go for 69c
Waists that sold for \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.59, all go for 89c.

Wash Dress Goods Cut in 2...

We have a big stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods on the way and must make room for them.

Our 14c Organdies cut in 2, now selling at 7c.
Our 18c Organdies, DIMITIES and Mossolines, 1-2 price, 9c yd.
Our 8c and 10c Lawns and DIMITIES all go at 5c.

We have bargains in anything and everything

Yours for trade,

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Benton Harbor,
106 E. Main Street, Hotel Benton Block.

CREW'S SIDE IS HEARD

As to Whether the Sailors on La Bourgogne Did Their Duty or Not.

SEEMS ANOTHER SORT OF STORY.

No Cowardice or Brutality Done by the Ill-Fated Vessel's Men, But by a Party of Austrian Sailors—Consul Bruwaert's Statement—Some Cases of Sea Peril in Which Courage and Coolness Prevented Two Terrible Tragedies.

New York, July 11.—Consul General Bruwaert, representing the French government, has told the story of the wreck of La Bourgogne as he got it from the surviving members of the crew in their depositions. According to the sailors' report, after the collision the passengers were panic-stricken and unmanageable. The seamen went to their boats and made ready for launching. Only two starboard boats escaped damage in the collision and one of these was wrecked by the falling of the funnel. The second boat was successfully launched. The port boats, the sailors claimed, were swung against the cabin because of the list to starboard and the passengers crowded into them, refusing to leave so the crew could get them into the water. The only one of these boats launched was the one secured by the Austrians.

Austrians Were the Savages.

Twenty Austrian sailors from the steamer seized boat No. 11. There was room for fifty in the boat, but passengers and crew were fought off by the men in it. They answered the order of a ship's officer, who drew his revolver and ordered them out, that they were passengers and had as much right in the boat as the others. They pulled knives and stabbed at the sailors. The crew left their boat alone, not even cutting it loose, but the men knew how to manage it, and launched it safely. Passengers in the water tried to get aboard, but were pushed off. The engineers below stayed until the first engineer told them to fly for their lives. He himself was lost. They climbed in single file up the iron ladders to the middle ship house.

Would Not Even Help Save Life.

When the boat with the Austrians got to the Cromartyshire the captain of the latter asked for volunteers to take it back for the work of rescue. The Austrians refused, saying they were passengers and should not be called on for work. A volunteer crew from the Cromartyshire then set out and continued the search. The boats manned by the crew of La Bourgogne and the English ship circled round about where the big ship had sunk, picking up survivors. The French consul said the sailors swore that the compartment doors were closed. The consul says he made the investigation carefully, and the stories of the men agree and were told frankly.

Company Responsible for Damages.

Washington, July 11.—In commenting upon the question of the liability of the French liner La Bourgogne for the loss of life in the collision of July 4, a competent legal authority here said: "From the descriptions thus far published it appears that La Bourgogne violated rule sixteen of the international rules, which requires a vessel in fog to go at a moderate rate of speed, constantly sounding her fog horn whether other vessels are heard in the vicinity or not. She is reported to have been going ahead at 17 knots, though our courts held in the case of La Normandie that 10 knots was excessive. But rule sixteen goes even further, providing that a steam vessel leaving apparently forward of a vessel the position of which is not ascertained, shall, so far as the circumstances admit, stop her engines altogether. She may then navigate with caution until the danger of collision is over."

CALMNESS AND COURAGE SHOWN.

Fire at Sea Destroys One Ship and Endangers Another—Everybody Saved.

New York, July 11.—The Clyde line steamer Delaware, from New York to Charleston and Jacksonville, was abandoned off Barnegat, N. J., at 10:30 o'clock Friday night, the steamer at the time being on fire. The passengers and crew left the burning vessel in boats and on life rafts. There were seventy persons in all, and they were rescued by the members of the Cedar Creek life saving station, with the aid of the crew of the fishing smack S. P. Miller. John R. Mable, of Hackensack, N. J., who was on the Delaware, said:

"I had retired at about 9:45 on Friday night, and had hardly dozed when a steward began hammering at the state-room shouting 'all up.' The crew commenced cutting holes in the saloon floor with axes and hatchets, and from every hole thus cut great flames burst forth, consuming the cabin furniture. It was apparent at a glance that the vessel was doomed. Preparations were quickly made for taking to the boats. The transfer was made safely and without any incident of note, showing the complete discipline under which Captain Ingram had his crew. No boat capsized, no one got wet, and the transfer was conducted in a manner most praiseworthy to the officers and crew of the ship."

Thomas H. Wholes, of Austin, Tex., a correspondent of the Galveston News, said there were three loud explosions and two minor ones on the ship. The Delaware was built in Philadelphia in 1880 at Hillman's ship yard. She was three decks and is 251 feet long, 37 feet beam and 17 feet deep. Her register is 1,297 net tons and 1,646 gross tons.

Queenstown, July 11.—The Cunard line steamship Catalonia, which sailed from Boston, has arrived here with 250 passengers. On Wednesday, the 6th inst., the cargo of cotton in the hold of the Catalonia was discovered to be on fire. Although there was considerable consternation and a mild panic among the passengers when the announcement was made, the discipline among the crew was so perfect that order was quickly restored, and despite the apparent danger the steamship continued on its voyage, while the officers and crew endeavored to extinguish the flames. The flames spread rapidly, but they

were fought fiercely by the fire brigade, which had been at once told off to its special duty. In a few hours the danger was over and the steamship proceeded on its way. The passengers belong principally to a school tourist party from Boston. They are all enthusiastic concerning the conduct of the Catalonia's crew.

"We were having a most enjoyable time," said Mr. Smith, one of the first cabin passengers. "There was a merry crowd on board, indulging in the usual ship sports and pastimes on Wednesday evening, July 6, when a rumor ran through the vessel that fire had been discovered in the hold among some cotton and was spreading. Naturally, the women in all the cabins were frightened and the steerage passengers grew uneasy and excited. But the calm courage of the officers of the ship and their perfect command of the crew, the result of stern discipline, checked a panic."

HIS ESCAPE WAS A MARVEL.

Cool Head, Strength and Skill Save a Man from an Awful Death.

Cleveland, July 11.—The Parsons block, six stories high, at the corner of Erie and Vincent streets, was ruined by fire Saturday. It was owned and mainly occupied by the Clark Britton Printing company, though a dozen smaller concerns were located in it. Loss, \$85,000. The flames spread quickly and the escape of Charles W. Asbrand, proprietor of a stained glass establishment on the sixth floor, and one of his employees, Horace E. Potter, was cut off. Asbrand got out of a window, and after hanging for a moment dropped. He struck a wire sign projecting from the fourth story and hung there a moment by one foot. Then he descended, headfirst, to the flagging on the street and was instantly killed.

A minute later the firemen spread a net below the window where Potter was seen. He got out, hung by his hands, and dropping, by marvelous strength and skill caught the sill of the fifth story window below him. The wire sign was beneath him to one side. He swung his body, again let go, and struck the sign to break his fall. Thence he glanced off and landed on the small sloping roof of a bay window at the second story. He rolled off this and fell squarely into the life net. The doctors say his injuries consist only of severe bruises and a dislocated elbow. Potter is 23 years old and unmarried.

THAT QUESTION OF STAMPS.

Decision Is to Who Shall Affix Them to Telegrams, Etc.—Case in Court.

Washington, July 11.—Commissioner Scott, of the internal revenue department, has rendered a decision in regard to the question involved as to who shall pay for and affix the war stamps on telegrams and bills of lading issued by express, railroad, and steamboat companies. After quoting the law which is not by any means clear, he concludes that the sender of the telegram must affix and pay for the stamp.

In the case of transportation companies, Commissioner Scott decides that the companies shall affix the stamp, but that the courts must decide whether the corporation or the shipper shall pay. Chicago, July 11.—To determine whether, under the internal revenue law, it is the duty of the shipper or of the transportation company to attach the new revenue stamp to bills of lading, Levy Mayer, counsel for the Illinois Manufacturers' association, has presented a petition to Judge Tukey asking for a mandamus against the United States Express company. The summons are returnable next Thursday.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, July 11.—Saturday's League scores at base ball were: At Pittsburgh—Louisville 11, Pittsburgh 3; at Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1; at Washington—Baltimore 10, Washington 3; at Cleveland—St. Louis 2, Cleveland 9; at New York—Brooklyn 2, New York 3; at Chicago—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 5. (Sunday) At Cincinnati—Chicago 7, Cincinnati 11.

Western League: At Milwaukee—St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 1; at Columbus—Kansas City 9, Columbus 5; at Detroit—Minneapolis 3, Detroit 8; at Indianapolis—St. Joseph 0, Indianapolis 2. (Sunday) At Milwaukee—St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 9; (second game) St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 3; at Columbus—Kansas City 3, Columbus 0.

Trouble for the Glass Workers.

Pittsburg, July 11.—President Simon Burns, of the National Glass Workers' association, has been officially notified that a convention of the organization will be held today. If he persists in his refusal to participate he is informed that under the court's ruling the convention has the power to depose him and elect another president. The workers say there will be no wage conference with the manufacturers until the close of the convention. President Burns maintains that a convention is unnecessary.

Military Appointments by Gov. Tanner.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—Governor Tanner has made the following appointments: Lieutenant Charles G. Ballou, United States army, to be major of the Seventh Illinois infantry volunteers; Sergeant Richard B. Kavanaugh to be second lieutenant company I, Seventh infantry; Second Lieutenant William H. Sarver to be first lieutenant company H, Third infantry; Corporal Joseph A. Hunter to be second lieutenant company H, Third infantry.

Hawaiian Commission Named.

Washington, July 11.—President McKinley Saturday honored Illinois by appointing Senator Cullom and Representative Hitt as two of the three American representatives on the commission which is to formulate recommendations to congress for legislation on the annexed Hawaiian islands. Their associate is Senator Morgan. Cullom will be chairman.

Where to Get Revenue Stamps.

Washington, July 11.—The postoffice department is flooded with letters from postmasters and others inquiring where the new internal revenue stamps may be obtained. First Assistant Postmaster General Heath says all orders for these stamps should be sent to the treasury department.

Michigan's Wheat Crop.

Lansing, Mich., July 11.—With reports from 1,150 correspondents, representing all sections of the state as a basis, Secretary of State Gardner estimates Michigan's wheat crop at 28,600,000 bushels, as compared with an actual yield of 25,000,000 bushels last year.



The White House STORE

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Great Clearance Sale!

This sale will no doubt be remembered for many years to come by all who are lucky enough to get a lick in on it, as **EVERYTHING MUST GO QUICK.**

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Good Lawns at... 3c
Ladies' and Children's Vests at... 4c
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Ladies' Fancy Lined Capes at... 98c
Ladies' Wrappers at... 48c
Ladies' Suits at... \$3.48
Ladies' Duck Dress Skirts at... 69c
Ladies' Linen Dress Skirts at... 98c
Ladies' Shirt Waists at... 19c
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists at... \$2.08
Ladies' Summer Corsets at... 19c
Ladies' Belts at... 5c
Cotton Toweling at... 2c
All Linen Crash at... 44c
Almost giving away Dress Goods; also Silks, Trimmings, etc. Silk Mitts very cheap. Table Linen and Napkins away down.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's elegant suits for... \$3.00
Men's all-wool suits for... 4.00
Men's Black Clay suits for... 5.00
Also all our finer goods must go. No reasonable offer will be refused on them, as we must make room for an enormous new stock.
Also Boys' and Children's Clothing at almost your own prices.
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Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids Sunday Excursion, July 10.

Delightful places for Sunday visits. You ought to go to Ottawa Beach especially. It's more attractive than ever this year and "Dad" Stearns will make you welcome at the Hotel Ottawa. Get near the big lake for once this summer anyway. C. & W. M. excursion train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:30 a. m., Ottawa Beach at 10:25 a. m. Leave the Beach at 7:00 p. m., Grand Rapids at 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate, \$1.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Excursion Rates for Summer Meetings.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western lines will sell tickets as follows:
BAY VIEW, MICH.
Camp meeting and assembly. Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.
BUFFALO, N. Y.
B. Y. F. U. Sell July 12 to 15. Return limit July 19. One fare rate. Limit will be extended if desired to September 1.

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.
Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.

CHICAGO, ILL.
Y. P. C. U. (Universalist.) Sell July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 10 if desired.

LUDINGTON, MICH.
Epworth League camp meeting. Sell July 25 to August 5. Return limit August 15. One fare rate.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
C. E. U. Sell July 2 to 5. Return limit July 15. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 1.

OMAHA, NEB.
Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Sell every day until November. Ask agents for rates.

SARATOGA, N. Y.
Y. P. C. U. (Presbyterian.) Sell August 1 and 2. Return limit August 10. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 31.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Educational association. Sell July 3 to 6. Return limit July 15. One fare plus \$2.00. Limit will be extended if desired to August 31.

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TAKEN LITERALLY.

I'd gone that night to learn Sue's mind—
Joe Beekly was the reason.
A rival's good at times, I find,
To make us force a season.
I'd dallied for a year till Joe
Set jealousy a-burnin'.
An then I wrote I'd call to know
Just how she viewed my yearning.
An in the letter that I sent,
Although a sorry scholar,
I paid her many a compliment,
Such as the ones that follow:
"I've heard in songs your voice arise
An seen the flowers springin',
An often, lookin' in your eyes,
I've heard the mockbirds singin'!"

But when I called she seemed more shy
For some cause or another
An tried, I thought, as time flew by,
My fondest hopes to smother.
"Dear Sue," he mine," I said at last
An edic' a little higher,
But not one word—her eyes downcast
Or lookin' in the fire,
An then she raised her eyes ag'in
An said, my bosom thrillin':
"You say you've heard, by lookin' in
My eyes, the mockbirds trillin'.
Why should I speak, then? Seems to me
That you're a curious man, sir,
For if you look once more, you see,
Why can't you hear my answer!"
—Will T. Hale in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE PUBLIC HOUSE.

"A fine public house," said Blanco
Watson, the humorist.

"Yes," I replied, looking at the
building we were approaching, "but a
strange position—away from the high-
road, and surrounded by villas."

"A very strange position. We will
rest in the public house, and I will tell
you how it came to be built in such a
very strange position."

I smiled and followed him into the
saloon bar. We sat at one of the tables
and were silent for a time, he thinking
and I watching him.

"The story begins," he said present-
ly, "with a burglary committed by a
certain Bill Jones one night long ago."

"Bill was a young member of his
profession. Hitherto he had not at-
tempted anything very big, but contin-
ued success in small things had made
him bold. On this night he broke into
the country house of a well known ac-
tress, in the hope of carrying off her
jewels."

"He succeeded in getting the jewels
and was leaving with them when he
found that the slight noise he had made
had attracted attention. A servant girl
met him at a turn of the stairway and
began to shriek. He rushed by her and
to the window through which he had
entered. As he passed through it again
he heard doors being opened and knew
that the house was fully aroused."

"I understand," I said. "Bill escap-
ed. The actress employed a detective.
The detective built this public house in
an out of the way place, hoping that
Bill, as an out of the way young man,
would call in one day for a drink. Cur-
iously enough, Bill did."

Blanco Watson frowned.

"This is an intellectual story," he
said. "It does not depend on coinci-
dences."

"I will continue. Bill avoided the
first pursuit by a long run across coun-
try, and then walked toward his home,
not daring to use the railway. He kept
to the byroads as much as possible, and
at the close of the next day had reached
the neighborhood of London."

"A spade lying inside a field gate
suggested to him the advisability of
hiding the jewels until he had arranged
for their sale. After making sure that
he was not observed he entered the field
and picked up the spade. A tree of pec-
uliar growth stood just beyond him.
In the manner of fiction, he counted 20
steps due north from the tree and then
dug a deep hole, placed the jewels in it
and filled it up again."

"He arrived home safely that night,
but was arrested in the morning. The
servant girl had given an accurate de-
scription of him to the police, and they
had recognized it."

"In due course he was tried. The evi-
dence against him was very strong. The
servant girl swore that he was the man
she met on the stairs. Some of the vil-
lagers swore that they had seen him
near the house previous to the bur-
glary. He was found guilty and sen-
tenced to seven years' penal servitude."

"Bill behaved very well in prison
and at the end of five years was released
on a ticket of leave. He decided to wait
until the ticket had expired and then
to get the jewels and leave the country.
But a day or two after his release he
walked out to look at the field."

"There was no field. During the five
years he had been in prison the estate
of which the field was part had been
built upon. He wandered about the
houses in despair. But as he turned a
corner he saw something which suggest-
ed hope. Behind some railings was a
tree of curious growth."

"It was the tree 20 steps due north of
which he had buried the jewels. He
recognized it immediately and ran to-
ward it. Again he was in despair. A
yard or two north of the tree was a
chapel, and the jewels were under the
chapel. He leaned against the railings,
covering his face with his hands."

"It happened presently that the head
deacon of the chapel, a kindly old man,
came down the road. He saw Bill stand-
ing like one in trouble and stopped and
asked what was the matter and whether
he could help."

"For a few moments Bill did not
know what to reply, but then he spoke
well. He said that once he had been a
burglar, but that he had learned in
prison that burglary is wrong; that now
he was trying to live an honest life, but
that as he had no friends it was not
easy."

"The old man was touched. He had
found Bill leaning against the chapel
railings, and Bill had said that he had
no friends. Was it not his duty as head
deacon of the chapel to be a friend to
Bill? Clearly it was."

"He took Bill home with him. He
was a bachelor, and there was no one to
restrain his benevolence. They had sup-
per and talked together. The deacon
found Bill intelligent and fairly well
educated and offered him employment."

He was a builder in the neighborhood,
he explained, and had a vacancy in the
works. Bill gratefully accepted the offer
and began his new career on the follow-
ing Monday.

"Months passed. Bill had changed
wonderfully. He had forgotten his old
habits and learned new ones. The deacon
was delighted. Not only was Bill the
best of his workmen, but he was the
most regular attendant at the chapel."

"Bill longed for the jewels, and he
worked hard because he knew that
money would help him to get them. He
attended the chapel because while there
he was near the jewels, the seat he had
taken being just 20 steps due north from
the tree. At first he had meditated dig-
ging down through the floor one night,
but the chances of detection were great
and he had given up the idea."

"Years passed. The deacon had be-
come an invalid, and Bill practically
managed his business. He was an im-
portant man at the chapel, too, and was
often intrusted with a collection box.
One day the deacon died. Soon after-
ward it was known that having no near
relatives he had left his property to his
friend William Jones."

"I see," I exclaimed. "Bill!"

Blanco Watson shook his head.
"Bill was Bill no longer," he said.
"He had become a man of wealth. At
the next election of deacons he was one
of the successful candidates. In future
we must refer to him as Mr. Jones and
not as Bill."

"Mr. Jones was a most energetic
deacon. He introduced new members,
and he persuaded old ones to attend
more regularly. He started a young
men's literary society and a series of
Saturday entertainments. He made the
chapel the most popular in the district,
and then, at a New Year's business
meeting, he struck boldly for the jewels."

"The chapel was too small, he said
in the course of an eloquent speech.
They must erect another on a larger
site. There was but one such site in the
neighborhood. They must secure it be-
fore others did. He himself would un-
dertake the building operations, charg-
ing only what they cost him. He would
also purchase the old chapel. The net
expenditure need not be very great."

"The proposal was well received, and
a committee, with Mr. Jones as chair-
man, was appointed to consider the de-
tails. Their report was very favorable,
and at another business meeting it was
decided to carry out the proposal."

"The necessary funds were subscribed
or guaranteed. Contracts were made
with Mr. Jones. In the spring of that
year the building operations were com-
menced, and by the autumn they were
finished. The congregation removed to
the new chapel. Mr. Jones purchased
the old one at a high price and entered
into possession."

"And then," I said, "I suppose he
got the jewels?"

Blanco Watson laughed.
"No," he said, "he did not. He broke
up the floor himself, counted the steps
due north from the tree again and dug.
He did not find the jewels. He counted
the steps again and dug deeper. He did
not find them. Then he tried other
places; but, although he kept on until
he had tried everywhere beneath the
floor, he never found the jewels."

"Why, what had become of them?"
"I cannot say. It is possible that
when the foundation was being laid a
workman had discovered and appropri-
ated them. Again it is possible that
there were two trees of similarly curious
growth, and that the one outside the
chapel was not the one Mr. Jones first
saw. Again!"

"And what has the story to do with
the public house? But I can guess."

"Of course you can. Mr. Jones was
very angry with the chapel members.
He considered that by false pretenses
they had led him into buying the old
chapel dearly and building the new one
cheaply. He resigned his deaconship
and then sought a way to be revenged
on them. He found one. On the site of
the old chapel he built a public house—
this public house in which we have sat
so long."—Edgar Turner in Sketch.

Cautious Praise.

Mr. Orchardson, the famous English
artist, has lately given the public an
insight into his experiences with golf—
that mysterious game, so fascinating to
the initiated, of which the charm is so
incomprehensible to the outsider.

It is but recently that Mr. Orchard-
son, who is past middle life although
in the prime of healthful vigor, has
transferred his affections from hunting
and tennis, his former favorite sports,
to the national game of his country—
for he is a Scotchman. He played his
first game of golf at St. Andrews.

"Remember," he says, "I had the
queerest, most solemn looking caddie
imaginable. I made a fearful mess of it
at first, and the little chap looked on
without a word. At last, when I had
finished the round, he looked up at me
in the funniest way and simply said:
'It's nae use playin' golf unless ye learn
it as a laddie.'"

"But I must tell you that the next
day I had this same caddie, and I got on
much better. I was almost annoyed
with him for not praising me, for he
was as silent as on the day before. But
when we finished, he turned to me and
said, as if resuming our last conversa-
tion, 'Awel, A' dinna ken.'"

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"My Uncle" and "My Aunt."

An ingenious French writer has been
explaining to a curious world why the
paw-broking establishments are called
"my aunt" (ma tante), says the Lon-
don News. The Prince de Joinville,
son of Louis Philippe, was kept very
short of money in his youth. One day
the father noticed that the prince was
not wearing a splendid gold watch,
that had been given to him by his
mother, "Where is your watch?" asked
the bourgeois king. "At my aunt's,"
was the reply. Princess Adelaide was
interrogated on the subject, but she
knew nothing about it. Then the
young scapegrace admitted that he had
pawned it. "My aunt," therefore, be-
came proverbial for the Mont-de-Piete.
But then, it may be asked, how it comes
about that the pawnbroker in England
is facetiously spoken of as "uncle,"
because the French say "aunt." Here
in England everything goes by con-
traries. The French coachman drives
on the right, the English on the left;
the French soldier has red trousers, the
English soldier a red coat; the French-
man eats an oyster out of the hollow
half of the shell, the Englishman out
of the flat half; the French epicure
drinks champagne after dinner, the
English epicure during dinner, and so
forth. It is all a case of pure "cussed-
ness."

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party reached a narrow bridge over the
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procession of the poorer class. The
latter immediately ranged itself on one
side to allow the royal vehicle to pass.
Her majesty, however, ordered her car-
riage to stop, and bowed her head
reverently as the crenell was borne
along. The mourners were visibly
touched by the attention, and respect-
fully uncovered as they passed the
queen.

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Holds the Same Position as President McKinley Did in the Civil War.

The hearts of fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters have been made happy by numerous letters written on board the Yale by the boys now in Santiago.

Lieut. Pound writes of a promotion in a temporary appointment as aid-de-camp to Gen. Duffield. Although it is not an advance in rank and has no promise of permanency yet it is a fitting compliment to the military knowledge and bearing and gentlemanly appearance of "our Harry."

It is interesting to know that it is exactly the position held by President McKinley during the civil war.

Lieut. Daigneau was seasick for three or four days but writes Alderman Daigneau that there is more homesickness among the boys than sea sickness. The boys regret that the Chicago naval reserves are "stuck on their job," meaning the Yale. A number of old acquaintances were among them.

The most artistic description of the voyage was written by Ed. Stevens, of which extracts are given below.

"On board S. S. Yale, Sunday, June 27.—We left Old Point Comfort instead of Newport News at 5:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon on the cruiser Yale, formerly the City of Paris. The first night on the Atlantic was very pleasant. We all slept on deck except the officers. Friday passed without incident. Saturday about 9 o'clock the call sounded to clear the deck for action. About that time a steamship was sighted right in our course and we were ordered off the gun decks, down into the hold or on the cabin roof or rigging. I chose the latter position so as to be able to see everything going on. The ship soon hove in signaling distance and proved to be an English ship. The captain then put out a mark in the form of a barrel with a flag on it and we had our first target practice with the big guns. Every gun on board was given three trials at the mark. When a gun was discharged we could hardly hear for a second, then would come the screeching and whistling of the shell through the air, then a splash of water about forty feet high and off in the distance a great upheaval of water and the sound of a dull explosion then the splashing of the parts of the bursted shell as they dropped over several hundred acres of ocean surface.

"After dinner we were served ammunition and about 4 o'clock the soldiers were lined up (1,300 of us) and had our first trial at firing loaded shells. It nearly deafened a man to hear those 1,300 guns cracking and then see a perfect wall of water splashes as the bullets landed in the water.

"Every morning while on ship board we have to wash our feet in salt water when the sailors scrub off the decks. The drinking water we get is very warm and we don't relish it quite so much as though it were ice water.

"The captain of the Yale is the same one that was bottled up in one of the southern islands in the Harvard, a sister ship of this one. The weather is extremely hot on board so it is not very comfortable sailing."

The Detroit Evening News reports a serious illness of Ed. Stevens caused by sunstroke. His parents are exceedingly anxious although physicians of local prominence say that his being taken to the hospital shows it not to be of a dangerous degree and he probably will soon recover.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Martha C. Reice for the probate of the will of Mary A. Cook, deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix of said estate. Hearing August 1, at 10 a. m.

Dr. Simeon Belknap of Niles appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Green, deceased.

Roy Clark, administrator of the estate of Daniel J. Parshall, deceased, filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing August 8, at 10 a. m.

Bids for Removing Garbage.

Bids for the removal of garbage and rubbish from the streets and alleys of the city will be received by the city clerk until Monday, July 18. Bidders must state the price per month at which they will do this work, and the city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. St. n. n. 1401 Pipestone street.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles after years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and...

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Clayton Niles is confined to his room by illness.

Ina Forton is greatly improved from her recent illness.

Miss Ella Miller is taking a month's vacation and is visiting friends in Chicago.

M. C. Alger left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Augusta.

Henry Kephart, president of the village of Berrien Springs, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Kittie Dix, daughter of the auditor general, is at Berrien Springs to spend the summer.

Mrs. Dr. McDonald of Hammond, Ind., is spending several weeks with her friend, Mrs. J. Dalrymple.

Ross Baker has resigned his position with Enders & Young and accepted a position with a large grocery house in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonnelier, of Traverse City, are guests of Mrs. Tonnelier's mother, Mrs. Ann Morrison, in this city.

Mrs. R. F. Schultz and daughter Emma and son Emery left today for Eau Claire to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferry and family.

Frank D. Smith, the well known piano tuner, will accompany Debaugh's famous concert band, of Chicago, as first trombonist to the Illinois democratic state convention held at Springfield this week.

George Anderson has accepted a position with the Phoenix accident and sick benefit association and will leave tomorrow for a trip through southern Michigan and Indian in the interests of that organization.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Justice Smith of St. Joseph gave Charles Hunt ten days of reflection on his wrong doings and recuperation from getting mixed up with St. Joseph tanglefoot.

Arthur Newman pleaded not guilty this morning to obtaining surreptitiously one-half pint of whiskey with intent then and there never to pay for the same and demanded a trial thereon. Attorney Sears represented the people and as the defendant had no funds no attorney volunteered to defend him. The trial was by jury and the man convicted. Justice Kimball sentenced him to the county jail for five minutes for swiping the whiskey and 19 days, 23 hours and 55 minutes for having an empty bottle on his person.

Tonnellier & Hill, charged with selling liquor on July 4, waived examination and gave \$500 bonds to appear before the circuit court.

Four drunks and one assault and battery will be disposed of by Justice Kimball this afternoon.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, July 11.—Miss Clyburn of South Dakota, is a guest of Mrs. F. A. Young. She will spend a few weeks with her Fair Plain relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon are in Three Oaks to be present at the christening of their grandson, Julian Francis Gordon.

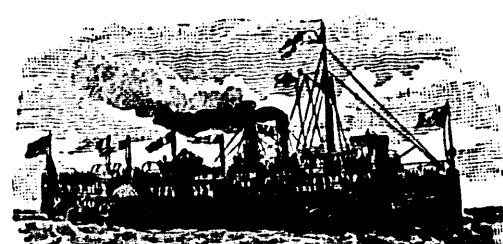
Mr. Polk, Mrs. Frank Pullen's son-in-law, has returned from England, where he has been for three months adjusting an estate which he has fallen heir to. His wife and little daughter have been spending some weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Christopher Talbot's father, W. C. Bell of Lamont, Cook county, Ill., is visiting indefinitely at his daughter's. Miss May Clyburn is on the sick list at present.

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A Daring Horseman.
"The day before General Lee surrendered," said a Confederate officer, "I crossed Sailor's creek, a small stream in Prince Edward county, Va., which follows the track of the Richmond and Danville railroad and empties into the Appomattox river. There was only a handful of my company left, and as I reached the summit of the hill which skirts its eastern bank I turned to see if the Federals—who had been hotly pursuing us—were in view. As I did so I observed a man wearing the uniform of a Confederate officer ride slowly along the precipitous side of the stream opposite us, and evidently searching for a crossing.

"At this moment a long steel tipped blue line of Federal infantry crowned the hill above, in full view and within easy range of the horseman. Apparently abandoning all hope of escape, the latter turned and rode directly toward the enemy's line. As we watched him, breathless with anxiety lest the signal of surrender should be too long delayed, he suddenly wheeled about, put spurs to his horse, and dashing down the declivity cleared the stream with a bound. Not a shot was fired at the bold rider. As he reached the opposite bank a spontaneous shout went up from the whole line—a generous tribute from the brave to the brave. A moment afterward the Confederates were in the midst of us and we recognized in him General James A. Walker, the commander of the old Stonewall brigade." — Philadelphia Times.

Too Tired to Work.

Malaguanians do not want to be bothered or improved. They want to be let alone. They neither welcome you when you come nor speed you when you go. They are indifferent which you do. You may pay your bill to the day if you like or leave it if you had rather wait. Nobody will touch a coin or a valuable if you leave it on your table, but if you lose a pencil or an eyeglass no one will ever find it. It is too much trouble. Never hope to have letters forwarded, for you will see them no more, and few registered parcels escape the post entire.

A year ago—for we wintered there twice—I wanted to send a telegram and went to the principal office. Malaga is fourth or fifth in importance among Spanish towns. The office was only open twice a day for an hour or two at a time. Not a clerk could speak anything but Spanish, so I had to go back to the hotel for the interpreter to translate my message. When I returned with it, I wanted a note for 25 pesetas (francs) changed. All the clerks at all the pigeonholes were very kind and civil and smoked cigarettes while they looked for change. But the whole office could not muster it, so I was left to pay next time. It is as a life apart altogether. —Spectator.

Had to Hustle For a Captain.

Judge George E. Mann tells the following story about the Second company of the Richmond Howitzer battalion. "All the boys who wanted to be officers had been taken care of and the others preferred to be privates. Our first captain was George W. Randolph, who was afterward secretary of war of the Confederate states. He was succeeded by John Thompson Brown, who was afterward made a colonel of artillery. Then we tried to elect a captain, but none of the boys would have it. They went out to fight and were content to be privates. The duties of captain were onerous, and none of them cared to accept. We had to get a captain from another company." —Galveston News.

The Highly Gifted Cow.

It is said that something bordering on the miraculous has lately happened at Tickton, a village in Yorkshire. A farmer bought what he thought was a drinking trough for his cattle, which did very well for all his stock but one, and this was a cow that never would drink from it. This causing some inconvenience, the farmer mentioned it, until the fact came to the ears of a local antiquary, who on examination pronounced the supposed trough to be a font, and further research showed that it had once stood in the village church. It has now been recovered and replaced. —English Country Newspaper.

First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money entrusted to them, and being called upon for payment were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

Attaining Refinement.

Charles Dudley Warner was once talking informally to the students of the Art league in New York on "Refinement."

"And how may one best attain to this ideal of refinement?" asked one young man.

Mr. Warner stroked his whiskers very earnestly for a space, but this was the utmost he could find of encouragement, "A very good way is to inherit it."

Clever.

Mrs. Petter—Did you see that? Dixon seized that rocking chair and was into it before his wife had a chance to reach it. And on his wedding trip too.

Mr. Petter—That's just it. There's where Dixon is smart. Nobody will suspect that he is on his wedding tour, don't you see? And besides, he gets the chair. —Boston Transcript.

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards, they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sleep, we grow and wax strong, we grow and wax weak, and at last some crisis shows us what we have become. —Canon Westcott.



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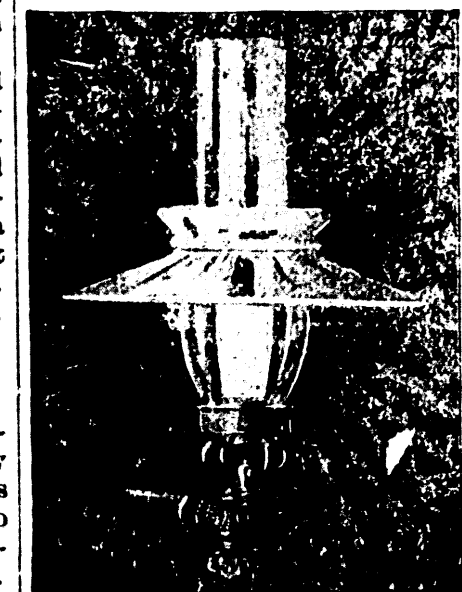
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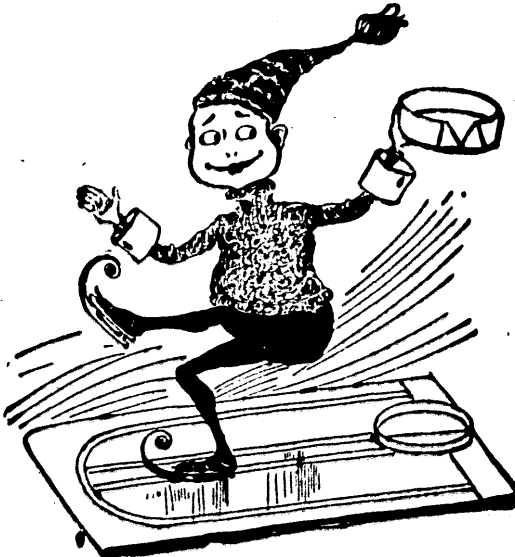
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